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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse

> Re: United States v. Hall, Case No. 07 CR 406 (RJS) Request to Reschedule Oral Argument

May 1, 2008

Dear Judge Sullivan:

United States District Judge

500 Pearl St., Room 615 New York, NY 10007 Fax No. (212) 805-7946

I write on behalf of James A. Cohen, Esq., attorney for defendant Peter Hall in the above-captioned action, to request that the oral argument scheduled for tomorrow be rescheduled for a later date. Unfortunately, Mr. Cohen has fallen very ill. The Government and counsel for co-defendant consent to this request.

We have spoken with your deputy, who indicated that May 12 at 9:30 may be a suitable time. Mr. Cohen, AUSA Brown, and Mr. Ginsberg are all available on May 12 at 9:30. If this time is not suitable, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Brown are available on May 12-14, 19, and 29-30, although Mr. Brown prefers May 12-14 or 19.

On behalf of counsel for co-defendant and our client, we request exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act between the current argument date and May 12, 2008, or to the date thereafter on which Your Honor resets the argument.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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